

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 14 October 65 15/0123Z	2. LOCATION New York, New York
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Probable BIRDS Reflecting light from N. Y. World's Fair.
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS Multiple	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS Multiple objects, traveling in different directions towards the Northeast. White. First objects were flying in "V" formation, then changing to circular formation. There were clouds above a haze. Bright lights from fair and disappearance of object behind buildings may be the reason observer could not identify objects.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE North	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

*see p. 3  
preceding this page.*

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):      Yes      No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what  
it moved behind: \_\_\_\_\_

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):      Yes      No      Don't Know.      IF you answered YES, then tell what  
in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound \_\_\_\_\_

b. Color \_\_\_\_\_

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)      Yes      No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? \_\_\_\_\_

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)      Yes      No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? \_\_\_\_\_

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

- a. Inside a building
- b. In a car
- c. Outdoors
- d. In an airplane (type) \_\_\_\_\_
- e. At sea
- f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

- a. In the business section of a city?
- b. In the residential section of a city?
- c. In open countryside?
- d. Near an airfield?
- e. Flying over a city?
- f. Flying over open country?
- g. Other \_\_\_\_\_

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

- |              |              |              |              |
|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| a. North     | c. East      | e. South     | g. West      |
| b. Northeast | d. Southeast | f. Southwest | h. Northwest |

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)      Yes      No

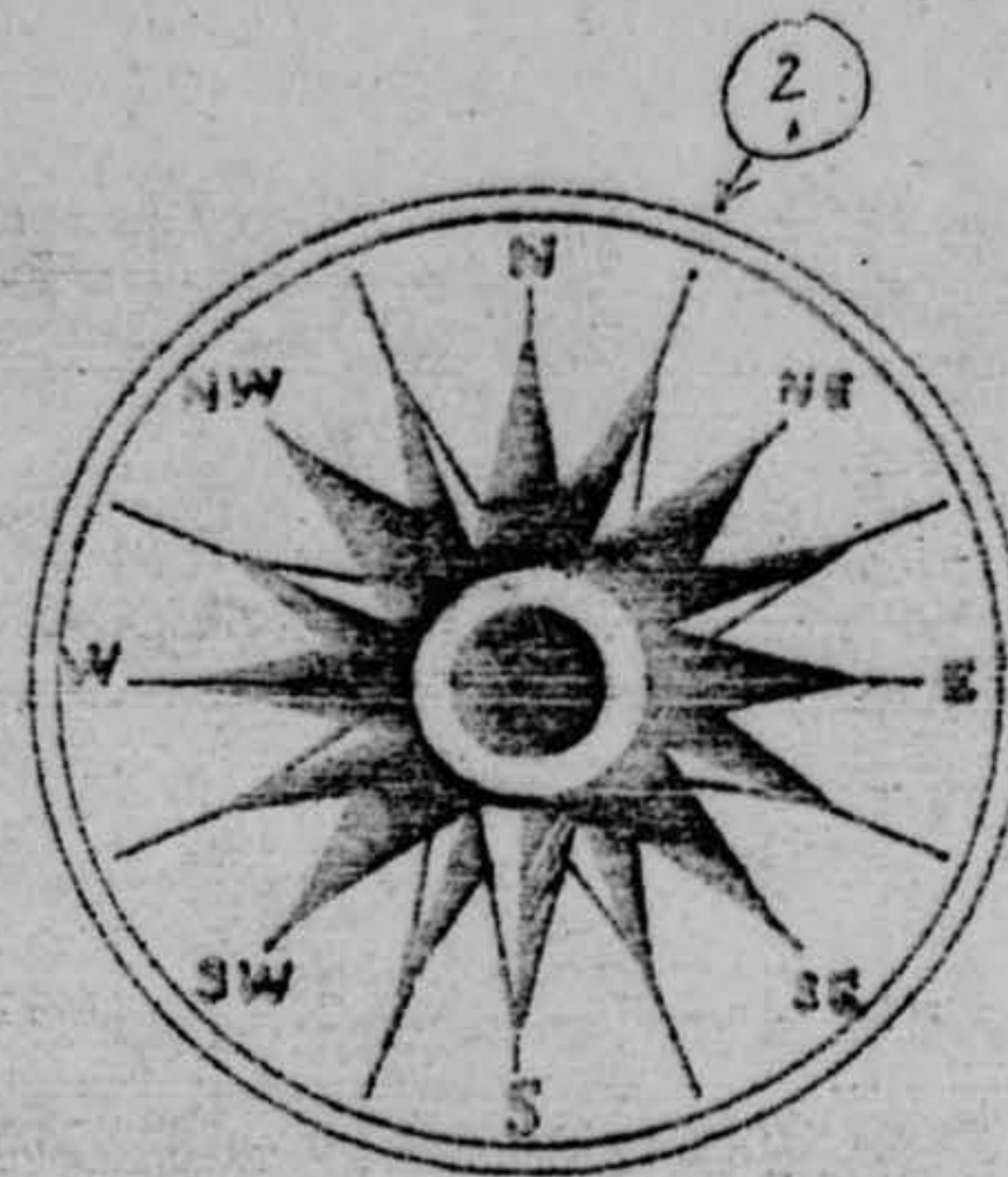
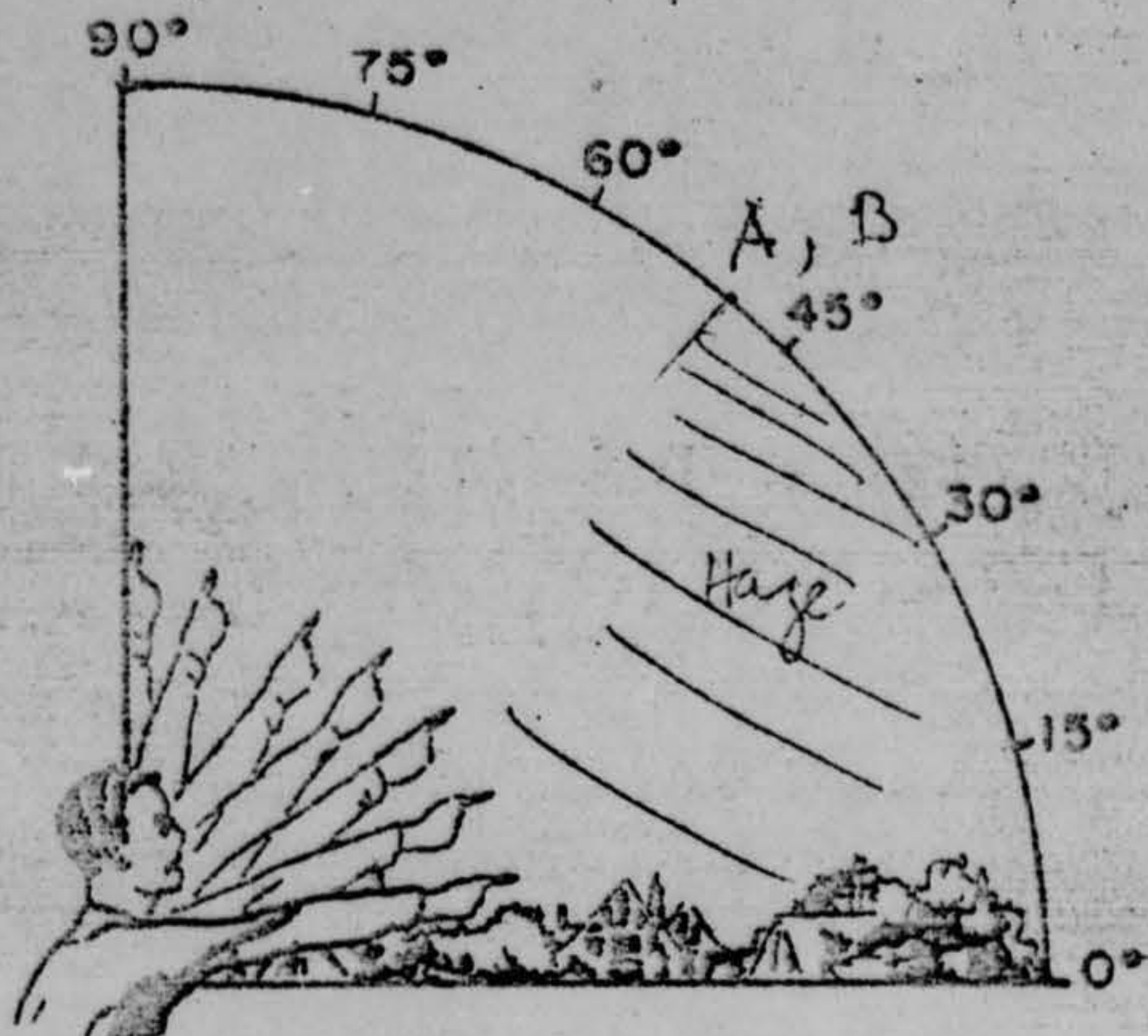
25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

- |                 |     |    |                |     |    |
|-----------------|-----|----|----------------|-----|----|
| a. Eyeglasses   | Yes | No | e. Binoculars  | Yes | No |
| b. Sun glasses  | Yes | No | f. Telescope   | Yes | No |
| c. Windshield   | Yes | No | g. Theodolite  | Yes | No |
| d. Window glass | Yes | No | h. Other _____ |     |    |

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw.



27. In the following sketch, imagine that you are at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the same curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you *last* saw it. Place an "A" on the compass when you *first* saw it. Place a "B" on the compass where you *last* saw the object.

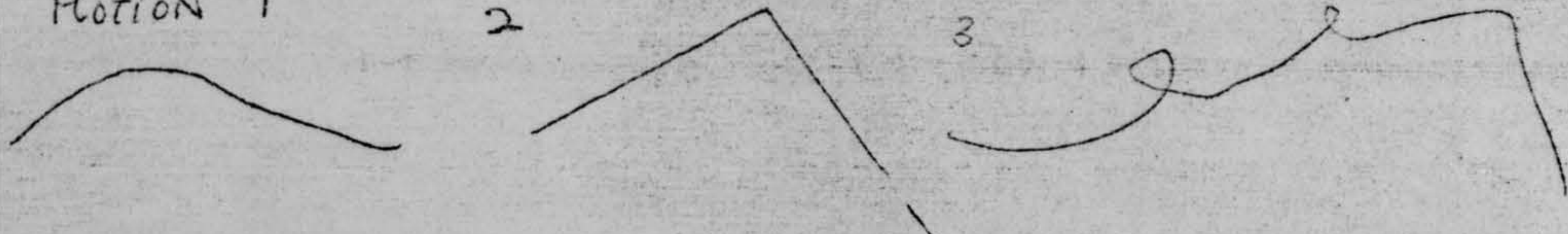


28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.

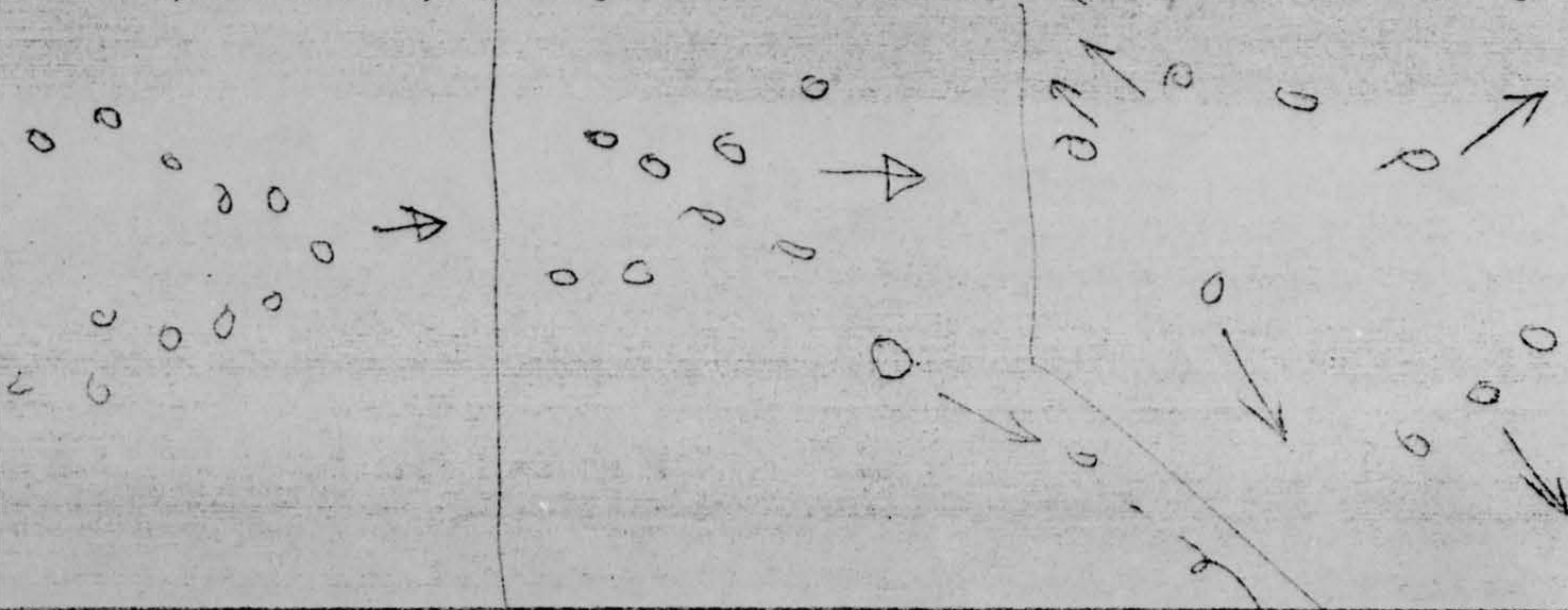
Motion 1

2

3



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? 1) ca. 12 2) ca. 12 3) ca. 8  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.





30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

Yes 1951 (2) | 1955  
Zurich | ITALY

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

☒ Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

Wife  
[REDACTED] New York  
or [REDACTED] Hazleton, Penna

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

HILLSTONE

City

Zone

State

New Jersey

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

38

SEX

M

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Telemetry Insign Army 1948-53  
Airplane observation

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

25

Day

Oct

Month

65

Year

Pentagon Wash. D.C.



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

NOV 8

1965

Day

Month

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

The conditions were very bad due to haze and interfering light from fair. Nevertheless I doubt if the objects were birds since we also saw birds illuminated by ground light and behaving as birds should. The motion resembled that of objects in fast double revolution.



## U.S. AIR FORCE TECHNICAL INFORMATION

This questionnaire has been prepared so that you can give the U.S. Air Force as much information as possible concerning the unidentified aerial phenomenon that you have observed. Please try to answer as many questions as you possibly can. The information that you give will be used for research purposes. Your name will not be used in connection with any statements, conclusions, or publications without your permission. We request this personal information so that if it is deemed necessary, we may contact you for further details.

<p>1. When did you see the object? Please Consult Professor F. Bucher on this</p> <p><u>Friday</u>    <u>Oct</u>    <u>15</u> Day                      Month                      Year</p> <p><u>Not sure of this date</u></p>	<p>2. Time of day: <u>2230</u> Hour                      Minutes</p> <p>(Circle One):                      A.M.                      or                      <u>P.M.</u></p>
<p>3. Time Zone:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(Circle One): <u>a. Eastern</u> b. Central c. Mountain d. Pacific e. Other _____</p> </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <p>(Circle One): <u>a. Daylight Saving</u> b. Standard</p> </div> </div>	
<p>4. Where were you when you saw the object?</p> <p><u>New York Worlds Fair</u>                      <u>Flushing New York</u> Nearest Postal Address                      City or Town                      State or County</p>	
<p>5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>a. Certain b. Fairly certain</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p><u>c. Not very sure</u> d. Just a guess</p> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p><u>3-6 (Second time)</u> Hours                      Minutes                      Seconds <u>2 seconds (First time)</u></p> </div> </div> <p>5.1 How was time in sight determined? <u>Approximation</u></p> <p>5.2 Was object in sight continuously?    Yes <u>X</u>                      No _____</p>	
<p>6. What was the condition of the sky?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>DAY a. Bright b. Cloudy</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p><u>NIGHT</u> <u>a. Bright</u> b. Cloudy</p> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p><u>Considerable reflection of</u> <u>Lights from ground - Sky fairly</u> <u>clear</u></p> </div> </div>	
<p>7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>(Circle One): a. In front of you b. In back of you c. To your right</p> </div> <div style="width: 20%;"> <p>d. To your left e. Overhead f. Don't remember</p> </div> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p><u>Night Sighting</u></p> </div> </div>	



14. Did the object disappear while you were watching it? If so, how?

Objects (approx 5 or 6) disappeared into distance

15. Did the object move behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

If you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind:

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One):

Yes

No

Don't Know.

If you answered YES, then tell what

in front of:

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound no discernable sound

b. Color white

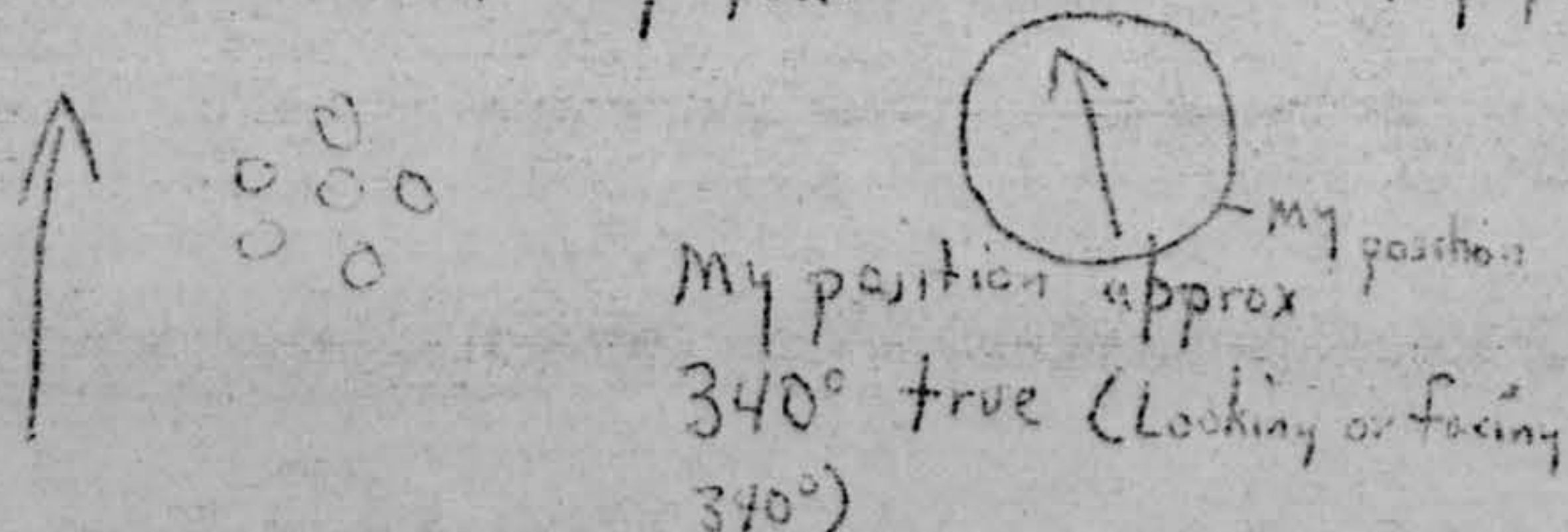
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A single object would be covered, however, the formation would not have been due to the size of the formation

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails. Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.

1st Sighting - heading  
020° RADIAL my position

2nd Sighting - heading 045° RADIAL  
my position





20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

☒ Yes

☐ No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate? 1000 MPH

If object was as high as it seem then speed could easily been much higher

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☐ No

guess

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was? Closest pass maybe 4 miles  
altitude 20,000 ft. (Rough guess)

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?  
(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

☒ c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other \_\_\_\_\_

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other New York Worlds Fair

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? \_\_\_\_\_ miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

☐ Yes

☐ No

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

☒ No

e. Binoculars

Yes

☒ No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

☒ No

f. Telescope

Yes

☒ No

c. Windshield

Yes

☒ No

g. Theodolite

Yes

☒ No

d. Window glass

Yes

☒ No

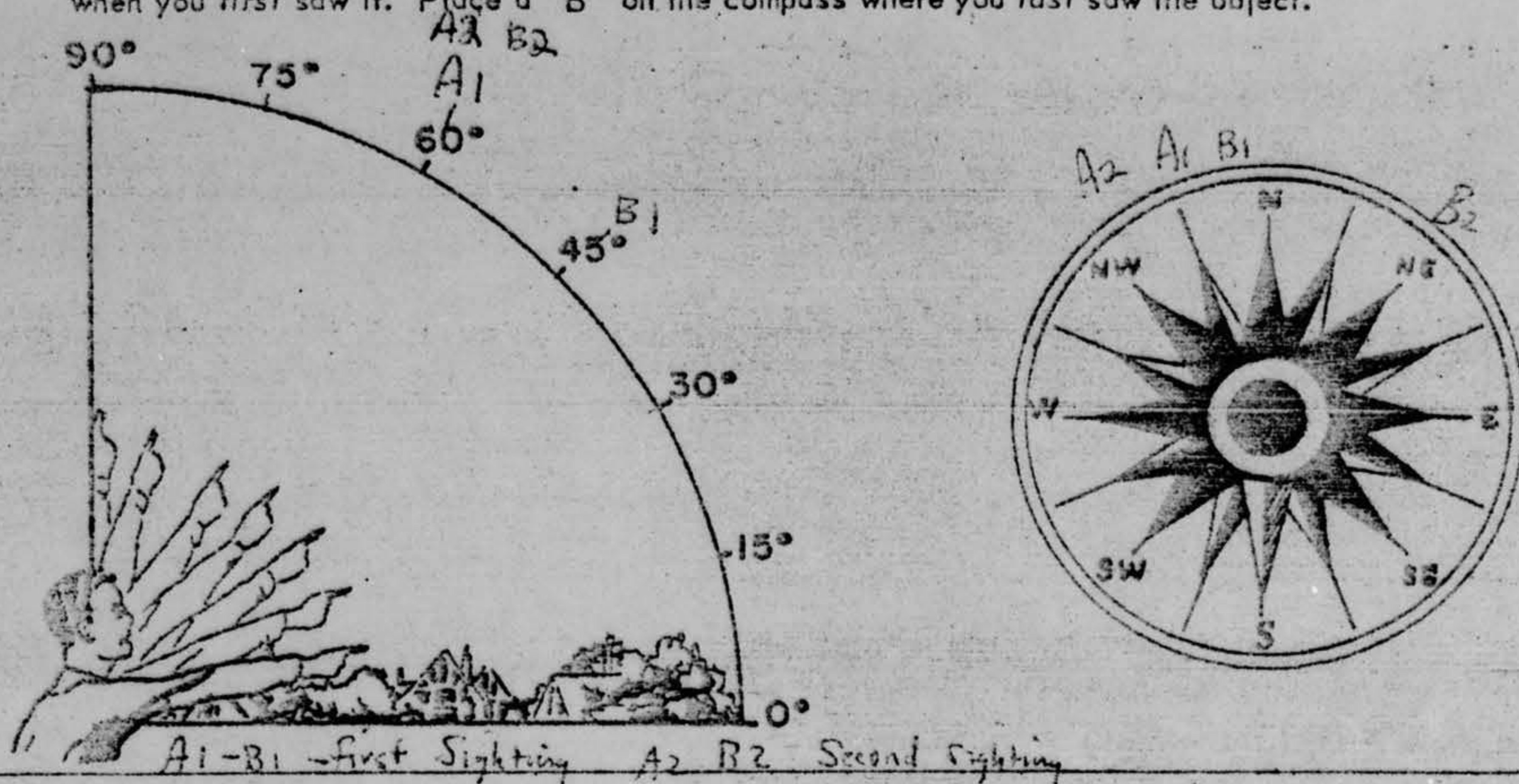
h. Other Camera View finder

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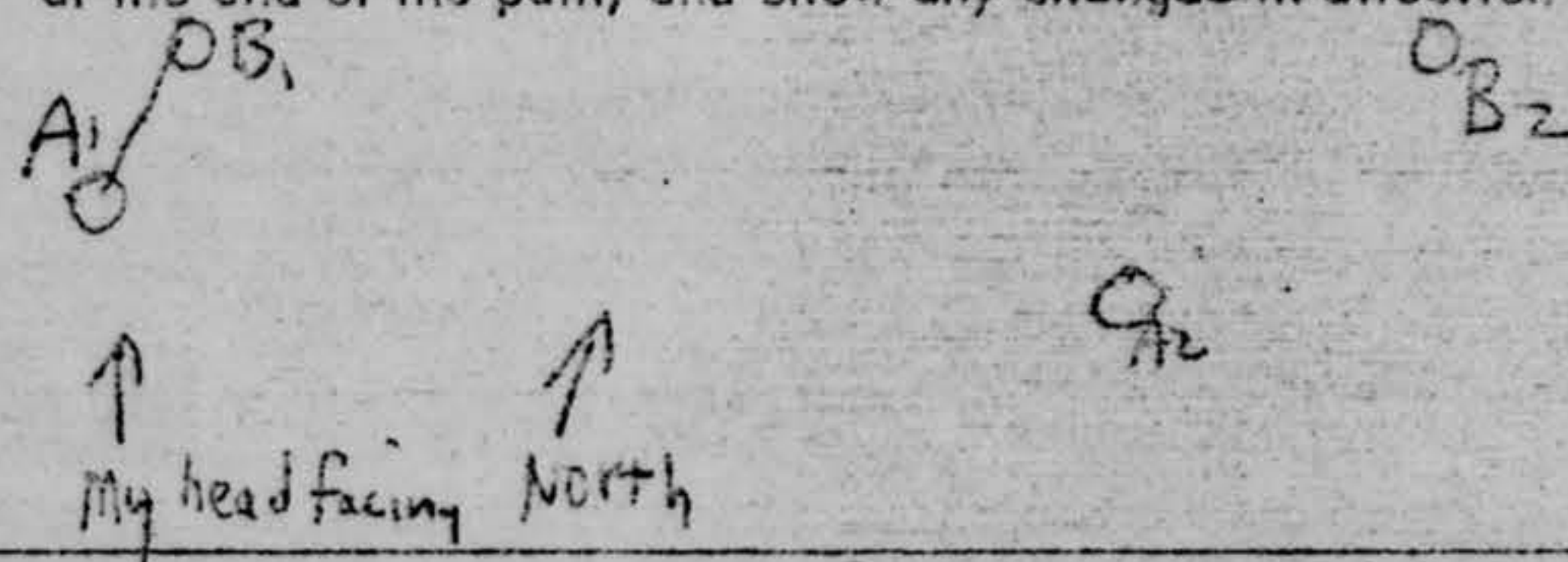
a group of ~~light~~ balloons moving at high speed - (color white)



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28. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object or objects made. Place an "A" at the beginning of the path, a "B" at the end of the path, and show any changes in direction during the course.



29. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there? Approx 5  
Draw a picture of how they were arranged, and put an arrow to show the direction that they were traveling.

They seemed to be arrayed in random



30. Have you ever seen this, or a similar object before. If so give date or dates and location.

yes - approx 18 years ago in back yard of former residence in  
Hazleton, Penna

31. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too? (Circle One)

Yes

No

31.2 Please list their names and addresses:

32. Please give the following information about yourself:

NAME

Last Name

First Name

Middle Name

ADDRESS

Street

City

Zone

State

TELEPHONE NUMBER

AGE

23

SEX

Male

Indicate any additional information about yourself, including any special experience, which might be pertinent.

Experienced Photographer

33. When and to whom did you report that you had seen the object?

Day

Month

Year

Same evening I saw them

Professor [redacted] Princeton Univ



PRINCETON UNIVERSITY  
PRINCETON, NEW JERSEY 08540

Department of Art and Archaeology

Oct. 25/65

Dear Sir,

On October 14, 7 23 p.m. my wife and I as well as an amateur photographer who was standing near us, saw a series of flying objects over New York under the worst possible conditions, namely while walking out of the World's Fair.

Let me give you a description for all its worth: They were a total of about 12 elliptical whitish objects which speeded in a northerly direction in a quickly changing V formation, returned in a circular crazily moving circular formation at 7.24 p.m. when they were 12 in number, returned once more at 7.30 p.m. in an irregular formation, one of them detaching itself in another crazy motion.

The temperature was about 55-60 degrees, the wind-speed on the ground ca. 10 miles/hour.

[redacted] of [redacted] Street, New York or [redacted] Street Hasleton, Penna. made a photograph of these objects, or light phenomena.

It is the third time that I have seen similar motion, and it is certainly quite possible to achieve that kind of seemingly erratic flight with objects manufactured on earth, and if indeed our observations are correct, the possibilities in terms of speed and acceleration could be or are phantastic.

I would be interested to hear if any other reports of this occurrence have reached you.

Sincerely yours  
[redacted]



34. Date you completed this questionnaire:

Dec 2

Day

Month

1965

Year

35. Information which you feel pertinent and which is not adequately covered in the specific points of the questionnaire or a narrative explanation of your sighting.

Camera used was a minolta SR-7 with 58 mm  
1.4 Auto Rokkor. Film used was Ektachrome X (ASA 64)  
Exposure  $\frac{1}{15}$  Sec at 1.4 (wide open) Processing normal

Due to almost imperceptible brightness it seems objects were at least 20,000 feet. They seemed to have the speed and maneuverability of supersonic fighters however, if the altitude was as high as it seemed their speed could easily have been as high as 5,000 mph. due to the extremely short duration of appearance. Speed remained constant throughout their appearance. One object on the right side seemed to peel off to the right and immediately after which all objects disappeared from view. Judging from my past experience I did not expect these photos to be usable. I decided to depend on a little "luck". One of the enclosed pictures is a blank - The other three are attempts to photograph the objects. I regret that they are not of better quality. It is not necessary to return slides since they are of no use to me. To provide you with directions of travel etc I ~~also~~ consulted a map of New York and another of the world.



fair layout. I am positive of my position with respect to the various buildings and because of such can ascertain directions etc.

I would like to correspond with professor [REDACTED] (Princeton Univ) on this. He is the gentleman who provided you with my name on this - Kindly provide me with such. If I can be of further assistance please let me know.



SAFOI

Aerial Surveillance  
PENTAGON

Washington D.C.





14 OCT 65

BUCKETT, SAUL. NESS  
NY WORLD'S FAIR

FED (TDEW)  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433  
4 November 1965

██████████  
Department of Art and Archaeology  
Princeton University  
Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear ██████████,

Your report of a group of unidentified flying objects observed at the New York World's Fair on October 14 by you and your wife resembles a flight of birds. However, it seems unlikely that such a common phenomenon would be misinterpreted unless there was some unusual circumstance associated with the observation. Would you and your wife please complete the attached Form 164s in order that a more complete analysis may be made. We are enclosing envelopes for their return at your convenience.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book



FTD (TDEW)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

4 November 1965

[REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] Street  
Hazleton, Pennsylvania

Dear [REDACTED]

We have received information that you observed and photographed a group of unidentified flying objects while on a visit to the New York World's Fair. Would you please complete the attached Form 164 and return it to our office at your convenience. If possible, we would like to have the original negatives in order that our photo analysis personnel may assist in determining these objects. We assure you that they will be returned and that your name will be held in confidence should you so desire.

Sincerely,

HECTOR QUINTANILLA, Jr, Major, USAF  
Chief, Project Blue Book



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1. When did you see the object?

14 OCT 65  
Day Month Year

2. Time of day:

7 23  
Hour Minutes  
Return 7.24 and 7.30  
(Circle One): A.M. or P.M.

3. Time Zone:

(Circle One): a. Eastern  
b. Central  
c. Mountain  
d. Pacific  
e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving  
b. Standard

4. Where were you when you saw the object?

Close to Exit World Fair New York N.Y.  
Nearest Postal Address City or Town State or County

5. How long was object in sight? (Total Duration)

— — 30 ±  
Hours Minutes Seconds

a. Certain

b. Fairly certain

c. Not very sure

d. Just a guess

5.1 How was time in sight determined?

Watch

5.2 Was object in sight continuously?

Yes

No

for each overflight

6. What was the condition of the sky?

DAY

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

NIGHT

a. Bright

b. Cloudy

Night, Hazy.

7. IF you saw the object during DAYLIGHT, where was the SUN located as you looked at the object?

(Circle One): a. In front of you  
b. In back of you  
c. To your right

d. To your left  
e. Overhead  
f. Don't remember



8. IF you saw the object at NIGHT, what did you notice concerning the STARS and MOON?

8.1 STARS (Circle One):

- a. None
- ☒ b. A few (Hazy)
- c. Many
- d. Don't remember

8.2 MOON (Circle One):

- a. Bright moonlight
- ☒ b. Dull moonlight
- c. No moonlight - pitch dark
- d. Don't remember

9. What were the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

CLOUDS (Circle One):

- a. Clear sky
- ☒ b. Hazy (Some clouds above haze)
- ☒ c. Scattered clouds
- d. Thick or heavy clouds

WEATHER (Circle One):

- a. Dry
- b. Fog, mist, or light rain
- c. Moderate or heavy rain
- d. Snow
- e. Don't remember

10. The object appeared: (Circle One):

- a. Solid
- b. Transparent
- c. Vapor
- ☒ d. As a light
- e. Don't remember

11. If it appeared as a light, was it brighter than the brightest stars? (Circle One):

- ☒ a. Brighter
- b. Dimmer
- c. About the same
- d. Don't know

11.1 Compare brightness to some common object:

12. The edges of the object were:

- (Circle One):
- a. Fuzzy or blurred
  - ☒ b. Like a bright star
  - c. Sharply outlined
  - d. Don't remember

e. Other \_\_\_\_\_

13. Did the object:

(Circle One for each question)

- |   |                                      |                                     |            |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| a. Appear to stand still at any time?           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| b. Suddenly speed up and rush away at any time? | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| c. Break up into parts or explode?              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| d. Give off smoke?                              | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| e. Change brightness?                           | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| f. Change shape?                                | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes | No                                  | Don't know |
| g. Flash or flicker?                            | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |
| h. Disappear and reappear?                      | Yes                                  | <input checked="" type="radio"/> No | Don't know |



14. Did the object ~~disappear~~ while you were watching it? If so, how?

*in haze*

15. Did the object ~~move~~ behind something at any time, particularly a cloud?

(Circle One): ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

it moved behind: *Buildings in vicinity*

16. Did the object move in front of something at any time, particularly a cloud? *No clouds visible in clear area.*

(Circle One): ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't Know.

IF you answered YES, then tell what

in front of: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Tell in a few words the following things about the object:

a. Sound \_\_\_\_\_

b. Color *white*

18. We wish to know the angular size. Hold a match stick at arm's length in line with a known object and note how much of the object is covered by the head of the match. If you had performed this experiment at the time of the sighting, how much of the object would have been covered by the match head?

*almost completely covered.*

19. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object or objects. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw such as wings, protrusions, etc., and especially exhaust trails or vapor trails.

Place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.





20. Do you think you can estimate the speed of the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then what speed would you estimate?

11 high very fast  
(800-900 mph)

21. Do you think you can estimate how far away from you the object was?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

IF you answered YES, then how far away would you say it was?

Appeared to be at  
ca. 8000 feet height.

22. Where were you located when you saw the object?

(Circle One):

a. Inside a building

b. In a car

c. Outdoors

d. In an airplane (type)

e. At sea

f. Other

23. Were you (Circle One)

a. In the business section of a city?

b. In the residential section of a city?

c. In open countryside?

d. Near an airfield?

e. Flying over a city?

f. Flying over open country?

g. Other World Fair

24. IF you were MOVING IN AN AUTOMOBILE or other vehicle at the time, then complete the following questions:

24.1 What direction were you moving? (Circle One)

a. North

c. East

e. South

g. West

b. Northeast

d. Southeast

f. Southwest

h. Northwest

24.2 How fast were you moving? Walking miles per hour.

24.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One)

Yes

No

if necessary  
I can find out

25. Did you observe the object through any of the following?

a. Eyeglasses

Yes

No

e. Binoculars

Yes

No

b. Sun glasses

Yes

No

f. Telescope

Yes

No

c. Windshield

Yes

No

g. Theodolite

Yes

No

d. Window glass

Yes

No

h. Other

Eyes

26. In order that you can give as clear a picture as possible of what you saw, describe in your own words a common object or objects which, when placed up in the sky, would give the same appearance as the object which you saw

Tin can cover.